

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

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Attached is a historical note on refusal of the Executive Branch to respond to Congressional subpoenas or requests for information. In short, if the head of an agency refuses to respond to a Congressional Committee based upon Presidential instructions or Presidential backing, the Executive Branch has been successful in resisting the Congressional requests. In many other cases compromises are achieved in agreeing on the limits of the information to be furnished. I shall be glad to discuss this in connection with the [] at any time.

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